

歌劇の国のアリス

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歌劇の国の プリンス

Kingdom of Music and Alice

Chapter 1

Possessing
a strange power
called "Alice",
it seems.

take
care,
okay?

Hikari

My
beloved
older
brother

Don't
go...

And I was
never able
to see him
again

As a national
treasure, he was
taken away to
the mysterious
'Alice Academy'

HEY

It has been
12 years
since then

STARTING
THIS YEAR,
"ALICE OPERA
TROUP"
IS ACCEPTING
ORDINARY
PEOPLE AS
STUDENTS!

I still can't
get in touch
with brother
even now...



The best in the world and Japan's pride, the highest level opera troupe.

their Alice powers have been displayed gorgeously.

In any and every possible form of the stage

IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY CHANCE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE OPERA TROUPE

IF YOU CAN ENTER IT, EVEN A NORMAL PERSON CAN LIVE IN THE SAME WORLD AS THOSE ALICE ELITES ADMIRRED BY EVERYONE...

It's like the world of dreams where only Alice users are permitted to enroll in.

ALICE... OPERA TROUPE...?

MORE ACCURATELY, IT'S THE "MUSIC SCHOOL AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL ALICE OPERA TROUPE"!

—which means

EN. U
HIMARI?

Still didn't understand completely

The me at that time

If I enter here

Maybe I can meet brother

Andrea Hikari

14 years old

I'm often told that when I decide to do something, I'm very persistent about it.

in the way home

The acceptance rate is 1 out of 1000

EH, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE EXAM?

AND HARRY

Go to home

ALICE MUSIC SCHOOL
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Suitable appearance to perform on stage
- Having finished compulsory education - girls of high school and 18 - 19 years old
- Unmarried girl
- Having an Alice user among third-degree relatives
- Having passed the entrance test

Exam Contents		First Exam	Second Exam	Third Exam
First	Music Theory	Music Theory	Music Theory	Music Theory
Second	Music Theory	Music Theory	Music Theory	Music Theory
Third	Music Theory	Music Theory	Music Theory	Music Theory

voice lessons

wait... you
don't even
know whether
you'll be able
to meet him
or not

If we
can't
meet

In that
shining
world
brother
is there...

then I just
need to go
meet him
myself...!

really? An
amateur?

ballet

an oral
examination

I DON'T
KNOW WHY,
BUT I GOT
ACCEPTED!

Anyone
with us!

WAH

Took
that
mean
too

No
way-!

and
then,
in
spring

GYM

Thank
god...!

I... It's
not like I'd
be lonely
without you
or anyone!

I thought
you'd fail for
sure, and it
would be too
pitiful if you
were alone so I
took the exam
with you.

I'M
TOUCHED
BY YOUR
CONCEALED
CONCERN,
SATO-CHAN.

with this, I can
meet brother!
(Probably)

I'LL BE
FINE BY
MYSELF.

OKAY, THE
TIME FOR
JOYFUL AND
SORROWFUL
ANNOUNCE-
MENTS ARE
UP

Let me enter
the country of
academics

THE STUDENTS OF
THE MUSIC SCHOOL
ARE PROHIBITED
FROM LEAVING THE
SCHOOL CAMPUS
AREA OR FROM HAVING ANY
COMMUNICATION
WITH THE OUTSIDE
WORLD FOR THE
REASON

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THOSE WHO
PASSED- FROM NOW
ON YOU CAN'T GET
OUT OF HERE-

Eh?

I'M SORRY,
IT'S MY
FAULT THAT
IT CAME TO
THIS...

EVEN IF I
HAVE TO RISK
EVERYTHING
TO MAKE SURE
SATO-CHAN
CAN GET
HOME, I'LL...

turns...

NO~
NO NEED...
I'M TAKING A
LIKING TO THIS
UNIFORM TOO,
IT'S FINE~

where the
heck did you
think out that
singing sword
trick?

Even
so...

Yes,
Corr-
umbrum-
umbrum

The presi-
dent's dech-

Personification
of a school

Listen to
whatever I
say!

This Alice Music
School seems
somewhat like a
do-it-our-way
type of school

and just
like that, we're
already at the
entrance
ceremony

With the mother of
Maka's big brother, the
already legend that common
sense can't be applied to
Maka's world, but~

**THIS IS
WORSE THAN
I THOUGHT!**

STILL
CAN'T
CONTACT
MY
PARENTS
AT ALL



There are
only girls
here...

I wonder
why.

Next, the
congratulatory
speech from the
top student of
the "Big Sisters
course (Aneka)."

Shinomiya
Ema.

Congratulations
on your
enrollment.

To all
the new
students

Especially for
non-glice
users.

This place is
considered
the strictest
in the world.



As if the
essence of
the Rorua
Company is
gathered in
her

Beauty

Welcome to
Aloe Music
School

Elegance

To the
extent that
I forgot to
breathe...

Translucence

We
wholeheartedly
welcome you

Splendor

Her presence
is amazing



The
garden of
MAIDENS.

By always
looking that
cool...



YOU DIDN'T
KNOW THAT
THIS IS A
GIRLS'
SCHOOL?



Our motto
is 'Pure,
Correct,
Beautiful'

An angelic
voice....



FAMOUS FOR
WOMEN
PLAYING
AS MEN.

AN ONLY
WOMEN
REVUE
COMPANY?

THAT ALICE
REVUE COM-
PANY IS THE
ONLY ONE IN
THE WORLD



Heart is
definitely suited
for playing
a male role,
after all.



That's
why I
was
worried!



How-
ever
to be
accepted
just for
that



is very
question-
able

be-
cause

**DON'T
LIFT YOUR
LEG THAT
ROUGHLY!**

**HEIGHT:
173 CM**

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The reason
why I could
pass that
difficult
entrance
exam

**KENDO CLUB
CAPTAIN**



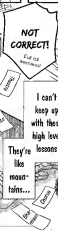
Representation
of Arabus Hears

I have a
feeling I
understand
it a little...



COUGH

**RECORD OF
VALENTINE
CHOCOLATE
BOXES 3 TIMES**



Modern Dance

Contemporary

Lowest Grade

Private

Public

Music

Art

Science

Math

History

Physical Education

Language Arts

Foreign Languages

Electives

Too often, roughly, the content of Asia Main Schools lessons

HUH
YOU DAMN
NATURAL
CHARMER.

Are you
okay?

THUMP



As expected
of Alice
music
school

Total
Sadist



He came
in his
apartment
in a state
of confusion

No way
you're so
punchy!

ALICE MUSIC SCHOOL
IS ORGANIZED INTO
TWO YEARS! THE FIRST
YEAR IS CALLED THE
LITTLE SISTERS COURSE
(EMOJUTOKU) AND
THE SECOND YEAR BIG
SISTERS COURSE
(GANDAKU).

Also,
the most
surprising
thing-

We didn't
know.

MAZURA...

YOU ALSO KNOW
THAT BASED ON
YOUR GRADES, EVEN
THE COSTS OF THE
ACADEMY DORMITORY
CHANGE, RIGHT?



WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR STAGE PERFORMERS IS APPEARANCE, BRILLIANCE, PERSONALITY...

IN ADDITION TO THE GRADE EVALUATION BEING BASED ON EVERY PRACTICAL SKILL

AND THE PRESENCE OF ALICE OR NOT

That person...

took office as the new principal last year or something...

...Alice?

MEANS THERE IS AN OBVIOUS DIFFERENCE SINCE THE BEGINNING

Alaska, the world of wonder business is so hard-to

OUR KEY-STONE IS ALICE, SO HAVING IT OR NOT

THE DEMAND
FOR THE ALICE
USERS CLASS AND
ORDINARY PEOPLE
CLASS ARE DIFFERENT.

A-

SLAMSON

THREE-I

TELEPORTATION

POP!

POP!

SPARKLE

LIGHT
DON'T
TRUL

THIS,
DIFFERENT
LESSONS...

—, UHM?
YOU AREN'T
LISTENING,
ARE YOU

カ
フ
+

PRINCIPAL
MIRUMI, PLEASE
DON'T LEAD THE
STUDENTS AROUND
AS YOU PLEASE

I've heard
that Alice is a
mysterious power,
but-

AMAZING

G4A
A!



THE TRUTH IS,
THERE ARE
A LOT MORE
MYSTERIOUS
MAGIC-LIKE
ALICE USERS.



THOSE ARE
CLASSIFIED AS
AN ORTHODOX
POWER EVEN
AMONG ALICE.



AND
THE PLACE
WHERE THOSE
ALICE USERS
PRACTICE THE
DEFENSE
AGAINST
EXTERNAL
ENEMIES IS



THE
STRONGHOLD,
ALICE ACADEMY



YOU'RE
RIGHT.
ALICE IS
AMAZING

pat

AT ALICE
OPERA TROUPE,
THERE ARE
WONDERFUL
STAGE PLAYS
WHERE A MAGIC-
LIKE IMPACT
UNFOLDS

AND
A CHARM
THAT CAN'T
BE FIND
ANYWHERE
ELSE

THE OPERA
TROUPE
ALREADY
HAS US
ALICE
USERS

YOU ORDINARY
PEOPLE ARE ONLY
NEEDED TO JOIN
AS NUMBERS IN
GROUP DANCES
SINCE IT CAN'T
BE HELPED.

Please don't
wrongly assume that
you are standing on the
same level as us Alice
users, okay?

Just because you've
overcome some difficulties
and arrived at this lower
sound of residents

THIS IS ALL
BECAUSE OF
THIS ALICE.

Alice
is...

...
AMA-
ZING

Whoaa

BROTHER
WAS THAT
MYSTERIOUS
POWER, TOO?

—GATO
-CHAIN, THAT
MEANS...

THE HELL
WITH THOSE
ALICE
USERS,
THEY'RE
PISSING US
OFF!!

HIKARI! JOIN
US PROPERLY,
WILL YOU? OUR
DEATH MEET-
ING OF ANGER!!

Read the
manuscript,
chief

I don't
think
they said
it like
that.
Right?

I will dance
somewhere
in a corner!
Dance!
Dance!
Dance!

Remember the spirit of
class unity! Everyone
must dance!!

Alice is
not that
important!
NOT at all
The im-
portant
thing is
Food!
Food!

WAL...
HIKARI?

Change
music
they
are
dancing
and
start
the
game

Am-
zing...

I wonder

where
Gairohas
was taken
away to?

the only
place with a
connection
to the
world

"The
theatre
is

Just what kind
of Alice ability
Brother has...

"Yes..."

SHE'S
GOING THAT
WAY-

bro -



K!!



"Oni-chan's
gone to an
unknown
world

there
must be
some reason
that we can't
imagine"

"no
matter
what
anyone
says

Hikari, only
you, believe
in him."

"Why isn't
he reply-
ing?"

everyone
is saying

that
brother has
forgotten
about
us"





Shinomiya...
Ema-sama...

!

AH...



STARTLED

!!?

Toko's not wrong!

CAUGHT YOU-

QUICKLY, UNDESS HER

...Eh

those scoundrels...





eh...





WE DIDN'T
KNOW THAT YOU
WERE THE ONE
WHO SAVED
EMA-KUN

I'M
SORRY-

NO...

PRINCIPAL
OFFICE



BOW...

No, no,
such politeness...

ME TOO,
LOSING MYSELF
AND CONDUCT-
ING SUCH
SHAMEFUL
BEHAVIOR...



This beautiful
person...

is a
man..

EMA-KUN
HERE WAS DEE-P
CIRCUMSTANCES,
YOU SEE

THANKS TO
HIKARI-CHAN,
WE WERE SAVED
BY A HAIR'S
BREADTH

WA...

Unbelievable...

EMA-KUN'S
LIFE IS BEING
TARGETED

BECAUSE OF
THE ALICE HE
POSSESSES

FAKING HIS
IDENTITY AS A
WOMAN, HE'S
HIDING HERE

HI...

HIS
LIFE...!?

IS BEING
TARGETED

SINCE THE SECRET
WAS REVEALED,
WE HAVE TO ERASE
THE MEMORIES OF
THIS ORDINARY
PERSON AND
EXPULS HER!

THE ONLY
ONES WHO KNOW
ARE ME, AS THE
SUPERVISOR,
AND HIM, THE
PRESIDENT, AS
THE BODYGUARD

EH

THIS SCHOOL
WAS CHOSEN
AS THE MOST
SUITABLE PLACE
FOR HIDING HIM.

The Alice school is
perfectly fortified
against any outsiders
after all

NO
WAY...

PRINCIPAL
NARUMI

THIS
MATTER IS
TOP SECRET



Even if it costs
me my own
life, I'll protect
the secret

only
that...

memory
erasure and
expulsion

I WILL
ABSOLUTELY
NEVER TELL
ANYONE

For that
purpose, I'll
do any...

I UNDER-
STAND.

PRINCIPAL
NARUMI!?

"DURING THE
NEXT MONTH YOU
WON'T CAUSE ANY
TROUBLE INSIDE OF
THIS SCHOOL."

IN EXCHANGE,
THERE IS A
CONDITION

WE CAN'T
TRUST YOU

Your different
brain is just scary and
you don't know a thing
about how to deal with
your mind readers.

IF THIS
SECRET LEAKS,
EMA-SAMA'S
LIFE...



I understand.

It's become
something
very serious.

IF YOU CAN
DO THAT, WE'LL
BELIEVE THAT
YOU CAN PRO-
TECT THE
SECRET

AND WE PROMISE
THAT WE WON'T
MAKE YOU GO
THROUGH SOME-
THING THAT
UNREASONABLE.

"ANDOU
HIKARI"-
CHAN,
EH...

IF IT'S
HER, IT'LL
BE FINE

JUST LIKE
SOMEONE I
KNOW VERY
WELL.

SHE IS A
VERY GOOD
GIRL

HIKARI-
SAMA

It...





NOT AT ALL.

I'M VERY SORRY... THAT IT CAME TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SAYING ME EARLIER.



Ema-sama!!



WILL YOU ALWAYS STAY HERE LIKE THAT...?

DISGUISED AS A GIRL, UM...



INSTEAD, EMA-SAMA, ARE YOU OKAY?



UNLESS I LEAVE THE ALICE OPERA TROUPE, I CAN'T EXIT FROM THIS AREA, AFTER ALL

AS LONG AS I AM STILL IN DANGER, I'M GOING TO STAY HERE

Is that what Ema-sama wants?

Inside this
birdcage

Why
in the
world...

To have his life
targeted just because
of his Alice

No
way...

Then I just
have to accept
it, and create
the best path

If my fate is
to walk the
path of a
woman's life

YOU KEPT
GOING FOR-
WARD... AND
YOU CAME HERE
WANTING
TO LIVE A
DIFFERENT
LIFE.

Eh...

IT'S THE
SAME FOR
HIKARI-SAMA
TOO, RIGHT?

The path
that only I
can create

Ah...



You were
really cool

I STILL
DON'T KNOW
IF I'M GOING
TO PLAY A
MAN-ROLE
OR NOT...

I could have
not answered that

That's right,
in this opera
troupe, women
play as
men...!

FORGET

IS THAT
SO...

When
you saved
me

I couldn't help
but think so

In order
to do
my best
to pass my
academy life.



For
Ema-
sama's
sake too



Hikari~
There's
trouble~

without any
trouble...

Sisters system notification

In each of sisterhood is exchanged bonds was confirmed and
based on the report, the sisters as follows
accepted and both parties will become official sisters...

...WHAT'S
THIS?

月〇日 GINOMIYA EMA ~ ANDOU HIKARI

月〇日 樋口立花・宝田都歌子

1st years =
little sisters

2nd years =
big sisters

IN THE MUSIC
SCHOOL, A HARSH
SCHOOL LIFE IS
ALSO A NECESSARY
TRAINING TO
BECOME A STAGE
PERFORMER

THE MAIN
POINT IS
"A PARTNER
SYSTEM BE-
TWEEN CLOSE
UPPERCLASSMEN
AND UNDER-
CLASSMEN"

FOR THAT, IT'S
THE DUTY OF THE
BIG SISTERS TO
GIVE SUPERVISORY
GUIDANCE TO THE
LITTLE SISTERS'
LIFE ATTITUDE

"SISTERS SYSTEM"

IS CALLED
"SISTERS'
BOND"

It's the school's
new "gender
separation"

THE "BIG
SISTER" CHOOSES
HER "LITTLE SISTER",
AND, AFTER THEIR
MUTUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT,
THEIR RELATIONSHIP
OF GUIDANCE
AND LOVE,

JUST LIKE
REAL SISTERS,
YOU'RE TO HAVE A
RELATIONSHIP OF
LOVE AND TRUST
TOWARDS EACH
OTHER

Ema-sama
chose me...

as a little
sister...?

EVERYONE IS VERY
AGITATED AT THE
MOMENT

What happened for
this sudden like that
"sister" thing

PROBABLE

AND THE FACT
THAT A FUTURE
TOP STAR, THE
FAMOUS EMA-SAMA,
HAS CHOSEN YOU,
THE ONE WITH THE
LOWEST GRADES,
AS HER LITTLE
SISTER

IT'S AN
UNPRECEDENTED
SITUATION



The girl that has become
Enma-sama's
little sister

Hey,
did you
hear?

She is a girl
with a bad
reputation,
it seems.



My... "little
sister" ...?

What are
they talking
about...?

Far from
coming to
class, it seems
like you can't
even clean
well!

Probably

I HEARD
THAT THE
CLASS HAD
BEEN CAN-
CELLED...

So, you
skipped
class.

Spare me
your lousy
excuses for
being late!

Yes...
I'M
SORRY!





I have to do my best...

Even though
I've been specially
chosen as Enma-sama's
little sister

shameful

Because of you
we were sacked too

DO THE
CLEANING BY
YOURSELF!



If she
gets...
bullied
that much



ROGER!

I'm sorry
for everything

Look my shoes,
you hear!



Your way of cleaning is
immaculate, you hear!

Don't hold us back,
letting the lesson, you
hear!

It's only a
matter of
time until she
either quits or
causes any
problems

ENTERING
OUR WORLD
WITHOUT ANY
RESOLUTION

EVEN IF
SHE QUIT,
UNLIKE US,
SHE HAS A
PLACE TO
RETURN TO
AFTER ALL



Then we'll end
the Sister Run
because of the
expulsion rule.
And also cause
her to become
a normal person.



THEY'RE SO CAREFREE, I ENVY THEM.



Ema-sama



UNTIL WE BECOME ADULTS, WE ABSOLUTELY CAN'T LEAVE THE ACADEMY.

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF US ALICE USERS, SINCE CHILDHOOD WE WERE SEPARATED FROM OUR PARENTS, AND MANY OF US EVEN BECAME STRANGERS TO OUR OWN FAMILY.



Since Hikari escaped, there's been a commotion...

but that's wrong!

I found this fake memo that's supposed to be from you.



Excuse my abruptness.

EH

Please help me.





HIKARI WON'T
HAVE ANY
PLACE TO
RETURN TO
ANYMORE...

I BEG YOU,
HELP ME
SEARCH
FOR HER

SHE'S BEEN
TRICKED BY
THOSE WHO
ARE JEALOUS
OF HER SISTER
RELATIONSHIP
WITH YOU

during the
next month
you won't
cause any
trouble.



"If you
can't
expul-
sion."

IF SHE
LEAVES THE
MUSIC SCHOOL
AREA, SHE'S
REALLY GOING
TO GET
EXPELLED

IF SHE IS
CHASED OUT
OF HERE

OW
OW...

Hikari's
family

...WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?



No shortcuts
to success~

KEEP AT
IT...

This girl's head is
stuck at the same
level as the middle
school's homeroom.



IS...

IS THERE
REALLY NO
OTHER WAY
TO GET OUT
THAN FROM
HERE...



no matter
what

So that I can
be useful to
Ema-sama even
just a little...

And in
order to

I can't feel
down...

when she
was in
elementary
school,

they passed
away in an
accident

then
she was
taken in by
our dojo...

Meet with
brother
someday

Because of
Hikari's brother
who didn't contact
even with their
parents' death.

her relatives
raised her absolutely
forbidding her from
having anything
to do with Alice

and because
of their distrust
towards the
academy,

falling

Facing down her relatives'
strong opposition, just the same
as running away from home,
she came here.

But Hikari
never gave up
believing in
her brother

clatter

I'm not...
stupid





OW...



A.

YOU...

FOR MY SAKE,
YOU REALLY
INTENDED TO
CLIMB THIS?

INCREDIBLE

WAWAWAWAWAW
WHY IS HE HERE?

E!?
MA?
SA?
MA!?

SERIOUS

ARE
YOU
AL
RIGH









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